

MODULE 3: DESARROLLO DE DESTREZAS DE LA PRONUNCIACIÓN EN INGLÉS



Consonant sound /s/ as in "sun"



AS IN
"SUN"



[s] At the Beginning of Words

sky	skip	snake
sad	spell	skate
spin	study	school
slow		

[s] In the Middle of Words

lesson	custom	castle
racing	basket	history
listen	answer	fast
pencil		

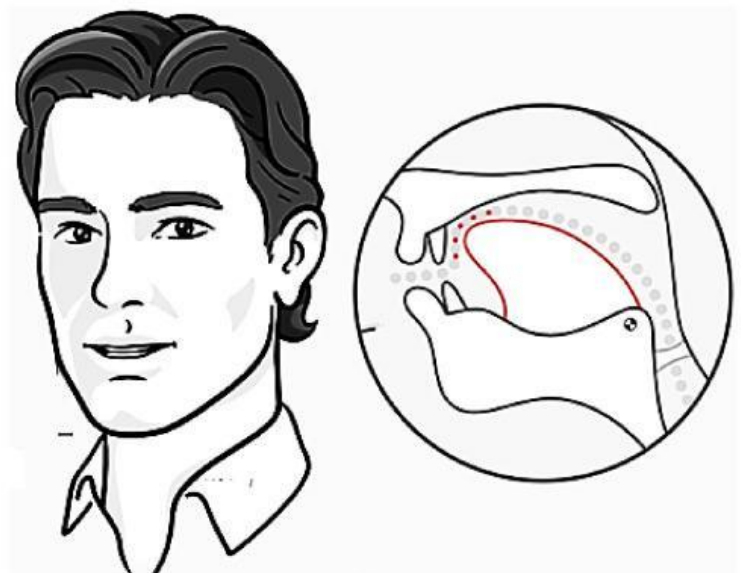
[s] At the End of Words

bus	face	course
yes	makes	class
box	house	plus
miss		

[s] Spelled

s	c	x ([ks])	ss
spy	cell	six	kiss
ski	ice	fix	less
smoke	lace	fox	dresser
steal	cent	tax	message
desk	center	oxen	

ANSWERS



The letter C followed by **e, i** or **y** usually pronounced [s]

Ce**n**t

pa**c**e

so**c**iety

fa**n**cy

The letters **S** in plural nouns is usually pronounced [s] when it follows most voiceless consonants.

boo**k**s

coa**t**s

cuf**f**s

map**s**

Less frequent spelling patterns for [s] consist of the letters **z**, and **sc**.

Wal**t**z

pre**t**z**e****l**

sc**e****n**t

sc**e****n**e



1. **s**top sign
2. **s**mall **m**istake
3. **s**tart and **s**top
4. Nice to **s**ee you.
5. **S**tand **s**traight.
6. **S**it still!
7. **S**peak for yourself.
8. The **s**wimmer was **s**low and **s**teady.
9. The **s**to**s**c**s**re **s**tarted **s**elling **s**eafood.
10. **S**tan **s**topped **s**moking **s**cigars.
11. We had **s**teak and **s**pinach for **s**upper.
12. **S**tudents **s**tudy in school.
13. I **s**rest on **S**aturday and **S**unday.
14. The **s**portsman likes to **s**ki and **s**kate.
15. **S**tacy **s**peaks **S**panish.





Instructions: Practice pronunciation of the **[s] sound** with the top 30 most common words.



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|----------|-----------|----------------|
| 1. this | 11. stop | 21. listen |
| 2. so | 12. first | 22. miss |
| 3. just | 13. ask | 23. nice |
| 4. see | 14. still | 24. house |
| 5. yes | 15. sir | 25. understand |
| 6. say | 16. must | 26. course |
| 7. us | 17. last | 27. same |
| 8. some | 18. start | 28. son |
| 9. sorry | 19. place | 29. else |
| 10. said | 20. stay | 30. next |

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VOCABULARY



1 Listen and repeat.



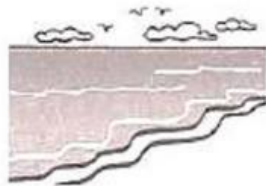
sailing



surfing



sitting on the sand



seashore



Saturday



Sunday

2 /s/ often occurs in consonant clusters, or groups of consonant sound. Listen and repeat.*



swimming



waterskiing



skating



sleep outside



Six Star Hotel

stay in a hotel



star

*Careful: Do not add an extra vowel sound before or after /s/ in a consonant cluster.



PERSONALITY TEST

Instructions: Work with a partner. Do you like to take risks or are you more cautious? Try this personality test for fun.

 **1** Listen. Notice the intonation in the question: rising on the first choice (before *or*) and falling on the second choice (after *or*).

A Would you rather sleep outside or stay in a hotel?

B Sleep outside.

would
rather

• I would rather **read** a book **than** watch TV.



1. sleep outside or stay in a hotel?
2. Spend money or save money?
3. Play sports or watch sports?
4. Drive fast or slowly?
5. Be a movie star or a dentist?
6. Go surfing or sit on the sand?
7. Go swimming on Saturday morning or sleep late?
8. Be silly or serious?
9. Eat something spicy or sweet?
10. Ask a question or answer a question?
11. Do something exciting or relaxing?
12. Be single or be married?



INSTRUCTIONS

Read the text and then complete it by using as many words as you can from:
MOST COMMON WORDS, VOCABULARY AND WOULD YOU RATHER SECTIONS.



Conversation

Steve: Let's go to the seashore on Saturday.

Stacy: Yes! Excellent! Would you rather go sailing or waterskiing? Waterskiing is so exciting.

Steve: It is also expensive, Stacy. Let's just sit in the sun and go swimming instead.

Stacy: Let's stay over Saturday night and



✚ Consonant sound /z/ as in "zoo"

[z] At the Beginning of Words

zoo	zinc	zebra
zeal	zero	zipper
zest	zone	

[z] In the Middle of Words

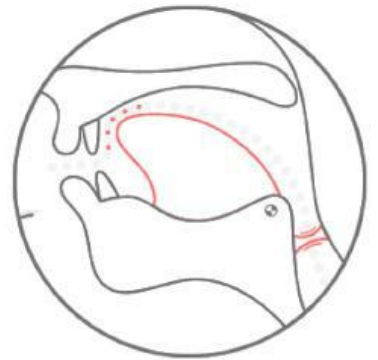
lazy	crazy	dizzy
busy	razor	cousin
easy	dozen	puzzle

[z] At the End of Words

as	was	raise
is	buzz	amaze
his	daze	breeze

[z] Spelled

z	s
zip	has
size	eyes
seize	rose
lizard	these
sneeze	bruise



✚ The letter **S** is usually pronounced [z] when between vowels and in a stressed syllable.

deserve

because

resign

✚ The letters **S** in plural nouns is usually pronounced [s] when it follows most voiced consonants.

shoes

legs

leaves

beds

cars



Instructions: Practice pronunciation of the [Z] sound with the top 30 most common words.



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|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. is | 11. always | 21. husband |
| 2. was | 12. close | 22. lose |
| 3. as | 13. excuse | 23. cause |
| 4. his | 14. suppose | 24. surprise |
| 5. has | 15. business | 25. realize |
| 6. because | 16. easy | 26. amaze |
| 7. please | 17. music | 27. present |
| 8. these | 18. crazy | 28. president |
| 9. use | 19. exactly | 29. visit |
| 10. those | 20. reason | 30. busy |

Instructions: Read the next text and practice it with a classmate



Julius Caesar

[s] [s] [z] [z] [s] [s] [z] [s]
Julius Caesar is one of the **most famous leaders** in **history**. He
[s] [z] [z][s] [z] [z][s]
became **master** of Italy **because** of his **skills** as **soldier** and
[s] [s] [z][z] [z] [z] [z]
statesman. His **zeal** and **wisdom** brought **positive** **changes**.
[z] [z] [s] [s]
He **reorganized** the government and **raised** the **status** of the poor. But
[z][s] [z] [z] [s] [s]
he **was stabbed** to death by his **enemies** **Brutus** and **Cassius**.
[s] [s] [z] [s][s] [z] [s]
Shakespeare **said** in his play about **Julius Caesar**, "Men at **some** time
[s] [z] [s] [s] [z] [s] [z]
are **masters** of their **fates**: The fault, dear **Brutus**, **is** not in our **stars**,
[s] [z] [z]
but in **ourselves**, that we are **underlings**."



Instructions: Work in two different groups and explain with STRONG arguments why you agree or disagree with zoos. **Group A (agrees) / Group B (disagrees).**

